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COMMITTEE II

PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 6th MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Monday, 3 September 1990, at 10 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. STRULAK (Poland)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.45 a.m.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK (continued)

The CHAIRMAN said that a number of documents to be considered by the Committee were in preparation and would be available shortly. The deadline for the completion of the Committee's work was 5 September. He hoped therefore that the informal consultation groups headed by the two Vice-Chairmen could agree on consensus texts by the end of the day.

The meeting was suspended at 11 a.m. and resumed at 11.15 a.m.

DRAFT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The CHAIRMAN invited members of the Committee to examine the draft report of Main Committee II (NPT/CONF.IV/MC.II/CRP.8) paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1

Mr. CLARK (United Kingdom) pointed out that consideration of article VII of the NPT had been assigned to both Main Committee I and Main Committee II. He also wished to know whether article X of the NPT would be dealt with under agenda item 13.C.

The CHAIRMAN said that it was probably regrettable that article VII of the NPT had been assigned to two Main Committees, and he would seek to clarify that situation. Agenda item 14 had also been assigned concurrently to Main Committee I and Main Committee II, but that arrangement was apparently causing no difficulty. In any event, the Drafting Committee would review the work of the three Committees, and any problems could be cleared up at that time.

Article X of the NPT would be considered under agenda item 13.E.

Paragraph 1 was adopted.

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 2 was adopted.

Paragraph 3

Mr. PARNOHADININGRAT (Indonesia) said that Malaysia, Thailand and Brunei Darussalam would be joining Indonesia and the Philippines as sponsors of the conference room paper concerning article VII of the NPT.

Paragraph 3 was adopted.

Paragraph 4

Paragraph 4 was adopted.

Paragraph 5

Paragraph 5 was adopted.

The CHAIRMAN remarked that the adoption by the Committee of the draft report was ad referendum, since it would be considered as a whole once the substantive parts had been finalized.

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.